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EXPORT TRADE BY COMMODITY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the increase in United States exports of domestic merchandise from \$2,170.3 million in April to \$2,225.5 million in May¹, an increase of about three percent, reflected increases in exports of all of the economic classes of commodities. The May 1964 domestic merchandise export total was about four percent higher than the May 1963 total of \$2,142.9 million. These figures include data on Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments.

With Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments excluded, May exports of domestic merchandise were valued at \$2,173.2 million, about four percent higher than the April total of \$2,084.0 million and about six percent higher than the May 1963 total of \$2,049.5 million.

The increase in exports of finished manufactures, from \$1,271.8 million in April to \$1,295.2 million in May reflected increases in exports of most of the commodities included in this economic class, the more notable being increases in exports of construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery, from \$85.8 to \$100.5 million and motor trucks and busses, from \$23.1 to \$33.4 million. However, these increases were largely offset by substantial decreases in exports of aircraft, parts and accessories, from \$138.5 to \$96.3 million and lubricating oil,

¹See the May 1964 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available on a commodity basis.

from \$22.6 to \$15.5 million. The rise in exports of crude materials, from \$207.6 to \$219.1 million reflected gains in exports of coal, from \$33.7 to \$43.3 million and inedible animal and fish oils and greases, from \$12.8 to \$20.1 million, which were partly offset by a decrease in exports of oilseeds, from \$48.8 to \$41.1 million.

Exports of manufactured foodstuffs rose from \$134.9 to \$144.8 million mainly due to increases in exports of dairy products, from \$11.5 to \$21.1 million, and meat and meat products, from \$13.1 to \$17.1 million, which were partly offset by a drop in exports of milled rice, from \$26.7 to \$18.7 million. Exports of semimanufactures climbed from \$323.4 to \$333.3 million. The more notable changes in the level of exports of individual items included in this economic class were increases in exports of sawmill products, from \$8.7 to \$11.7 million; tin mill products, from \$3.5 to \$6.9 million, and decreases in exports of crude vegetable oils and fats, from \$10.0 to \$5.0 million, and coal tar and other cyclic chemical products, from \$22.1 to \$17.8 million. Although the overall increase in exports of crude foodstuffs was negligible, from \$232.5 to \$233.1 million, sizable counterbalancing changes were reported in exports of individual items included in this economic class. Increases in exports of wheat, from \$129.7 to \$131.3 million; "other grains" (except corn), from \$15.0 to \$24.1 million; and fruits, fresh or frozen, from \$7.8 to \$10.5 million, were offset by decreases in exports of corn, from \$57.8 to \$47.6 million, and crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity, from \$7.5 to \$1.3 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as a part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than \$50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown. In addition to the effects of sampling variation, the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under \$100 (estimated data for such shipments are included in the over-all export total and in the totals for "Finished manufactures" and "All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1" but excluded from other totals), and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under \$50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

| Economic class and commodity ¹ | May 1964 | April 1964 | May 1963 | Monthly average 1963 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Total.....value.. | 2,225.5 | 2,170.3 | 2,142.9 | 1,910.1 |
| Crude materials.....value.. | ² 219.1 | ³ 207.6 | ⁴ 200.4 | ⁵ 214.7 |
| Hides and skins, raw, except furs.....value.. | 8.6 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6. |
| Animal and fish oils and greases, inedible.....1,000 lb.. | 273,575 | 181,803 | 200,787 | 155,155 |
| value.. | 20.1 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 10.0 |
| Oilseeds.....value.. | 41.1 | 48.8 | 34.1 | 42.2 |
| Tobacco, unmanufactured.....1,000 lb.. | 31,306 | 29,667 | 27,732 | 42,124 |
| value.. | 23.1 | 21.1 | 20.3 | 33.6 |
| Cotton, unmanufactured.....1,000 bales.. | 428 | 431 | 340 | 393 |
| value.. | 49.5 | 51.7 | 42.8 | 48.9 |
| Coal.....1,000 s.tons.. | 4,702 | 3,607 | 4,913 | 4,203 |
| value.. | 43.3 | 33.7 | 45.9 | 39.5 |
| Crude petroleum.....1,000 bbl.. | 174 | 100 | 140 | 141 |
| value.. | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| All other crude materials.....value.. | 32.9 | 32.3 | 37.0 | 34.0 |
| Crude foodstuffs.....value.. | 233.1 | 232.5 | 234.8 | 189.4 |
| Corn.....1,000 bu.. | 35,219 | 42,272 | 39,385 | 36,494 |
| value.. | 47.6 | 57.8 | 52.0 | 49.1 |
| Wheat.....1,000 bu.. | 72,095 | 70,669 | 74,624 | 53,257 |
| value.. | 131.3 | 129.7 | 133.3 | 95.1 |
| Other grains.....value.. | 24.1 | 15.0 | 22.0 | 18.7 |
| Vegetables, fresh or dried.....1,000 lb.. | 152,954 | 124,748 | 192,638 | 155,221 |
| value.. | 8.7 | 7.5 | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| Fruits, fresh or frozen.....1,000 lb.. | 132,300 | 89,913 | 108,893 | 111,542 |
| value.. | 10.5 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| Crude foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value.. | 1.3 | 7.5 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| All other crude foodstuffs.....value.. | 9.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.0 |
| Manufactured foodstuffs.....value.. | 144.8 | 134.9 | 139.8 | 124.8 |
| Meat and meat products.....1,000 lb.. | 63,607 | 47,795 | 47,549 | 47,019 |
| value.. | 17.1 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| Lard.....1,000 lb.. | 51,926 | 72,758 | 70,148 | 44,806 |
| value.. | 5.1 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 4.0 |
| Dairy products.....1,000 lb.. | 156,667 | 82,106 | 68,035 | 66,620 |
| value.. | 21.1 | 11.5 | 8.9 | 10.2 |
| Fish, canned, prepared, etc.....1,000 lb.. | 2,598 | 2,969 | 2,035 | 2,873 |
| value.. | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Milled rice.....1,000,000 lb.. | 264 | 398 | 237 | 219 |
| value.. | 18.7 | 26.7 | 15.9 | 14.7 |
| Wheat flour.....1,000 cwt.. | 3,191 | 3,127 | 3,789 | 2,801 |
| value.. | 12.7 | 11.6 | 14.4 | 10.8 |
| Vegetables, canned and prepared.....value.. | 4.2 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.3 |
| Fruits, dried and evaporated.....1,000 lb.. | 9,507 | 8,792 | 10,302 | 17,271 |
| value.. | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 3.5 |
| Canned fruits.....1,000 lb.. | 24,671 | 24,435 | 39,194 | 42,857 |
| value.. | 4.0 | 3.9 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Fruit juices.....1,000 gal.. | 2,069 | 1,945 | 3,685 | 2,446 |
| value.. | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 3.4 |
| Vegetable oils, fats and waxes, refined.....1,000 lb.. | 85,522 | 68,113 | 53,929 | 71,994 |
| value.. | 9.8 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 9.2 |
| Sugar and related products.....value.. | 2.2 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.2 |
| Manufactured foodstuffs exported for relief or charity by individuals and private agencies.....value.. | 16.2 | 16.8 | 24.9 | 16.3 |
| All other manufactured foodstuffs.....value.. | 26.8 | 23.7 | 28.2 | 25.9 |
| Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 333.3 | 323.4 | 308.3 | 273.6 |
| Leather.....value.. | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 |
| Synthetic rubber.....1,000 lb.. | 52,231 | 62,392 | 60,293 | 52,865 |
| value.. | 14.1 | 15.0 | 15.4 | 13. |

See footnotes at end of table.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
MAY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

| Economic class and commodity ¹ | May 1964 | April 1964 | May 1963 | Monthly average 1963 |
|---|----------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Semimanufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶ —Continued | | | | |
| Naval Stores, gums and resins.....value.. | 4.2 | 3.6 | 4.6 | 3.8 |
| Vegetable oils and fats, crude.....1,000 lb.. | 51,454 | 111,029 | 108,293 | 59,592 |
|value.. | 5.0 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 6.0 |
| Cotton semimanufactures.....1,000 lb.. | 42,075 | 38,416 | 44,854 | 33,977 |
|value.. | 6.1 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 4.8 |
| Wool semimanufactures.....1,000 lb.. | 13,982 | 11,807 | 16,417 | 12,617 |
|value.. | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile semimanufactures.....1,000 lb.. | 19,243 | 19,237 | 21,107 | 18,127 |
|value.. | 15.2 | 15.7 | 14.2 | 13.1 |
| Sawmill products.....1,000 bd. ft.. | 144,935 | 71,955 | 82,507 | 73,055 |
|value.. | 11.7 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 9.0 |
| Wood pulp.....1,000 s.tons.. | 143 | 138 | 148 | 118 |
|value.. | 18.9 | 18.0 | 19.0 | 15.2 |
| Fuel oil, distillate and residual.....1,000 bbl.. | 1,668 | 2,399 | 2,629 | 2,674 |
|value.. | 4.0 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 7.7 |
| Sulfur.....1,000 l.tons.. | 155 | 101 | 129 | 134 |
|value.. | 3.2 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 |
| Steel mill products, semifinished.....value.. | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 2.4 |
| Iron and steel bars, including bar size shapes.....1,000 lb.. | 19,509 | 24,379 | 26,261 | 19,696 |
|value.. | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Iron and steel plates, sheets and strips.....1,000 lb.. | 177,888 | 176,640 | 152,707 | 124,510 |
|value.. | 22.0 | 20.5 | 18.1 | 15.5 |
| Tin mill products, including tin mill black plate.....1,000 lb.. | 92,400 | 54,342 | 70,293 | 68,844 |
|value.. | 6.9 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Other iron and steel semimanufactures.....value.. | 28.1 | 23.4 | 17.4 | 16.8 |
| Aluminum semimanufactures.....value.. | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.0 | 11.4 |
| Copper semimanufactures.....value.. | 17.4 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 16.6 |
| Coal-tar and other cyclic chemical products.....value.. | 17.8 | 22.1 | 17.2 | 16.5 |
| Plastics and resin materials.....1,000 lb.. | 91,534 | 90,637 | 82,190 | 74,100 |
|value.. | 29.7 | 28.3 | 26.4 | 24.1 |
| Industrial chemicals, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 38.4 | 37.4 | 36.5 | 32.2 |
| Pigments.....1,000 lb.. | 43,115 | 38,575 | 46,734 | 40,894 |
|value.. | 4.6 | 4.2 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Nitrogenous chemical fertilizer materials.....1,000 lb.. | 125,605 | 109,574 | 159,826 | 109,612 |
|value.. | 2.9 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| All other semimanufactures, excl. Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 54.2 | 51.5 | 45.8 | 43.5 |
| Finished manufactures.....value.. | 1,295.2 | 1,271.8 | 1,259.6 | 1,107.6 |
| Truck, bus, and automobile tires (casings), new.....thousands.. | 106 | 92 | 83 | 82 |
|value.. | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 |
| Other rubber manufactures.....value.. | 10.9 | 10.5 | 9.9 | 9.3 |
| Cigarettes.....millions.. | 1,890 | 1,862 | 2,640 | 1,968 |
|value.. | 8.7 | 8.5 | 11.7 | 8.9 |
| Other tobacco manufactures.....value.. | 1.7 | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Cotton cloth.....value.. | 11.9 | 10.5 | 9.3 | 9.2 |
| Other cotton manufactures.....value.. | 9.0 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 7.4 |
| Wool manufactures.....value.. | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| Rayon, nylon and other man-made textile manufactures.....value.. | 18.9 | 18.4 | 15.3 | 14.8 |
| Other textile manufactures.....value.. | 7.0 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 |
| Wood manufactures, advanced.....value.. | 3.4 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 2.6 |
| Paper and manufactures.....value.. | 33.7 | 29.8 | 29.0 | 26.1 |
| Motor fuel and gasoline, including jet fuels (all types).....value.. | 2.4 | 1.6 | 0.7 | 2.7 |
| Lubricating oil.....value.. | 15.5 | 22.6 | 22.9 | 19.1 |
| Glass and products.....value.. | 10.0 | 9.5 | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| Steel mill manufactures.....value.. | 14.1 | 12.2 | 15.9 | 13.2 |
| Metal manufactures, n.e.c.....value.. | 47.6 | 44.6 | 43.4 | 40.2 |
| Electric household refrigerators and freezers.....number.. | 26,397 | 25,283 | 25,761 | 17,294 |
|value.. | 4.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 2.7 |
| Radio and television apparatus.....value.. | 39.6 | 35.1 | 35.8 | 33.4 |
| Other electrical machinery and apparatus.....value.. | 89.2 | 83.4 | 86.4 | 77.3 |
| Power generating machinery, n.e.c.....value.. | 31.6 | 28.1 | 34.1 | 26.1 |
| Construction, excavating, mining, oil field, and related machinery.....value.. | 100.5 | 85.8 | 84.8 | 73.5 |
| Machine tools (including metal-forming machine tools) and parts, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 30.2 | 25.9 | 23.4 | 21.0 |
| Metalworking machines and parts, except machine tools and parts.....value.. | 16.2 | 13.9 | 21.1 | 16.0 |
| Textile, sewing and shoe machinery.....value.. | 15.1 | 15.3 | 13.5 | 12.6 |
| Other industrial machinery and parts.....value.. | 127.6 | 116.9 | 121.0 | 104.3 |

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE, BY ECONOMIC CLASSES AND LEADING COMMODITIES:
MAY 1964 AND SELECTED PERIODS--Continued

| Economic class and commodity ¹ | May 1964 | April 1964 | May 1963 | Monthly average 1963 |
|--|----------|------------|----------|----------------------|
| Finished manufactures--Continued | | | | |
| Office, accounting, and computing machines and parts.....value.. | 38.1 | 33.2 | 29.4 | 30.1 |
| Agricultural machines, implements and parts.....value.. | 22.6 | 23.8 | 19.3 | 15.2 |
| Tractors.....number.. | 8,789 | 9,190 | 6,814 | 5,895 |
|value.. | 35.4 | 32.6 | 23.7 | 21.6 |
| Tractor parts and accessories.....value.. | 18.3 | 17.2 | 14.7 | 13.6 |
| Motor trucks and busses, commercial (new).....number.. | 14,139 | 9,904 | 9,919 | 10,061 |
|value.. | 33.4 | 23.1 | 22.4 | 22.1 |
| Passenger cars, nonmilitary (new).....number.. | 12,402 | 11,240 | 11,090 | 12,041 |
|value.. | 22.7 | 22.4 | 21.5 | 22.2 |
| Automobile parts for assembly and replacement.....value.. | 85.1 | 81.9 | 70.6 | 64.0 |
| Military automobiles, trucks, busses, trailers, parts, accessories and service equipment; commercial maintenance and repair trucks (new).....value.. | 8.5 | 14.7 | 8.4 | 11.6 |
| Aircraft, parts and accessories.....value.. | 96.3 | 138.5 | 123.3 | 103.4 |
| Merchant ships, nonmilitary, n.e.c.....number.. | 8 | 14 | 3 | 6 |
|value.. | 0.8 | 4.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Railway transportation equipment.....value.. | 6.9 | 7.7 | 13.5 | 12.0 |
| Antibiotics.....value.. | 4.3 | 5.3 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Other medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations.....value.. | 18.8 | 19.7 | 19.0 | 17.5 |
| Soap and toilet preparations.....value.. | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Small arms, machine guns, parts and accessories, n.e.c.....value.. | 5.0 | 2.8 | 7.4 | 4.7 |
| Ammunition, components and parts.....value.. | 16.8 | 14.0 | 26.3 | 18.3 |
| Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 23.9 | 35.0 | 45.8 | 33.4 |
| All other finished manufactures, exclusive of Special Category Type 1 ⁶value.. | 203.1 | 193.6 | 193.2 | 171.4 |

¹Based on commodity classifications in Schedule B, Statistical Classification of Domestic and Foreign Commodities Exported from the United States. A Supplement to Report No. FT 930-E showing the Schedule B numbers included in the individual economic class and commodity totals is available on request. ²Includes \$52.3 million of Military Assistance Program Grant-Aid shipments (\$24.0 million to Western Europe). ³Includes \$86.3 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$35.2 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$93.4 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$42.9 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$76.6 million of Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (\$26.0 million to Western Europe). ⁶See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for explanation of Special Category commodities and list of commodities included.

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